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Chairwoman Kay Granger  
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC, 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I request \$4,000,000 for a community project funding request for the City of Twin Falls Rock Creek Conservation project. The intended recipient is the City of Twin Falls located at 203 Main Avenue E Twin Falls, ID 83301. The funding would be used to enhance water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, and provide flood control benefits in the lower Rock Creek watershed in Twin Falls County, Idaho. This project will help alleviate flooding while also providing sediment removal and total phosphorous reduction from agricultural runoff. If awarded, this funding will assist the City of Twin Falls continue its mission to support efforts in environmental stewardship by completing projects such as removal of invasive vegetation, water quality improvements through stream alteration and sedimentation cells, and help improve historic pollution issues.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mike Simpson". To the right of the signature, the letters "M.C." are printed in a small, sans-serif font.

Mike Simpson  
Member of Congress